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REGARDING PRIOR ART**

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Sir:

The above application is patented and counsel has now been informed that in the corresponding European application the following European application was cited, namely: EP0848955A1. It is believed by the New Zealand attorney that the reference is no more pertinent than the references already applied by the Examiner in the above-captioned patent. In an abundance of caution a copy of the European Search Report mailed November 22, 2005 and the above-mentioned European reference are enclosed.

It is understood that this prior art will not be considered but it is placed in the file in an abundance of caution.

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